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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2003, Applicant kindly elects the embodiment of FIG. 8, without traverse. Claims 3-7 and 23-24 are readable on that embodiment. In addition, it is submitted that Claims 3-7 are generic to both the embodiments of FIGS. 8 and 22.

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